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SUBJ: REPORTED PAN AMERICAN HIJACKING

REF: PANAMA 5697

1. FURTHER TO REFTTEL, FAA PANAMA HAS JUST ADVISED THAT PAA 586 HAS PROCEEDED TO MIAMI, WHERE IT IS NOW ABOUT TO LAND.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES THAT SUSPECTED HIJACKER, LEOPOLDO ARAGON ESCALONA, IS A SMALL-TIME CRIMINAL BEING DEPORTED TO SWEDEN WITH CONCURRENCE OF SWEDISH AUTHORITIES. ARAGON, A PANAMANIAN NATIONAL, WAS PROFESSIONALLY SEARCHED BY DENI AGENTS PRIOR TO BOARDING PAA 586 AND PANAMANIAN MAINTAIN HE WAS NOT RPT NOT ARMED.
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